


Reigate School

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The Year 10s will have received their forms for the Reigate College Taster Day on 2nd July and the East Surrey College Taster Day on 3rd July. Please can we ask that these are returned promptly. Thank you.

Some of our Year 11s will be attending the English and Maths Winchmore Camps revision days over half term which will help them prepare for their exams. The year group seem to be coping well with the added pressure of their GCSEs and definitely deserve their half term break.

A group of children and staff will be heading down to Newquay for a water sports trip on Monday. Hopefully the sun will shine for them.

Enjoy your half term.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Evie Eldred for her fantastic solo presentation to the class on Tim Peake.

Year 8 Jacob Charlton, Emily Hill and Ella Moxley for winning the in-year photography competition.

Year 9 Molly Lucas for her hard work in Science and Art.

Year 10 Kieran Moxham for building an exceptionally successful parachute in Science.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7PDE	100%
Year 8	8LSW	99.6%
Year 9	9JMR	98.7%
Year 10	10IAS	97.6%

Whole School Attendance 94.6%

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7LWA
Year 8	8JMA
Year 9	9MKI
Year 10	10SMO
Year 11	11CLY

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 4 th June	East Surrey College Hair and Beauty taster morning Water sports on Mercers Lake
Tuesday 5 th June	Young Leaders at Tri-Gold Tournament in Goldstone
Wednesday 6 th June	Year 7 District Athletics at Reigate Grammar School
Thursday 7 th June	Butcher visiting Year 9 Food Tech classes

NOTICES

BACK TO THE 80'S



Rehearsals for Reigate School's production of Back to the 80's are in full swing. Performances will be at The Harlequin Theatre on 4th and 5th July at 7pm with a matinee on 4th at 1pm. Tickets can be obtained by calling the box office on 01737 276500 or ordered via their website www.harlequintheatre.co.uk. Hope to see you there!

YEAR 8 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

In March, the Year 8 photography competition was launched. The theme was Inside and Outside.

Initially we began with a meeting to discuss the elements of a good photograph. We discussed composition, subject, camera angles and editing techniques.

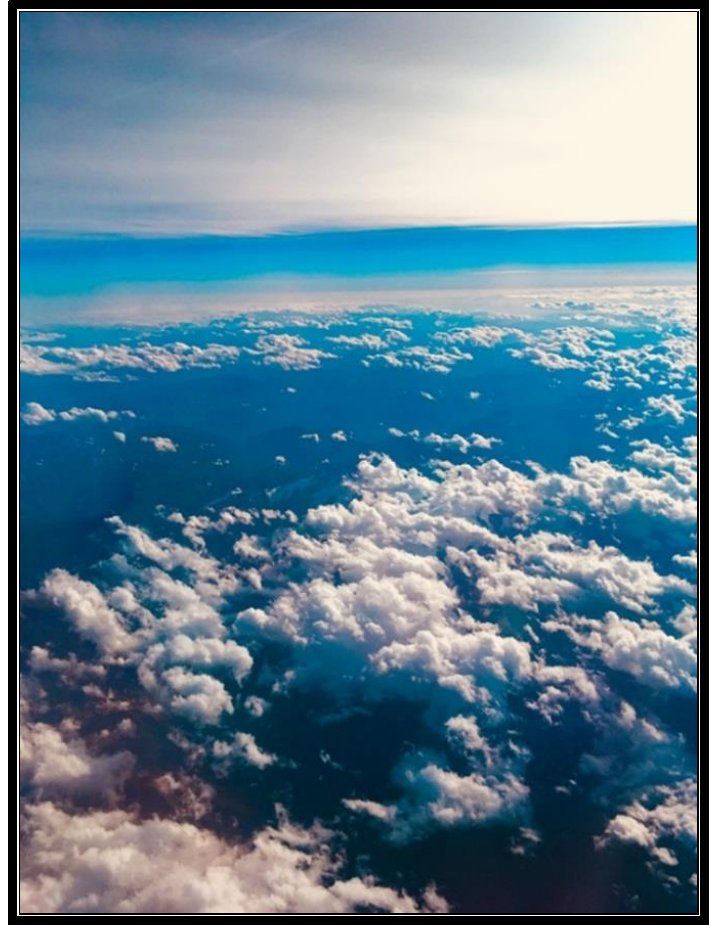
We were blown away with the amount of amazing photographs we received. It was so tough to pick our winners, but after much deliberation, we have our final three.

Congratulations to our winners and well done to everyone who entered!

Mrs Stokes wrote of Jacob Charlton's photo:

'This really captures the sense of inside and outside. Inside an aircraft the world outside takes on a different dimension. The clouds are perfectly captured in this photograph, reminding us of the importance of the freedom to think, to dream, to be'.

1st Place Jacob Charlton



2nd Place Emily Hill



3rd Place Ella Moxley



NEWS AND EVENTS

WIN FOR THE FALCONS

Congratulations to the Reigate Priory U13 Falcons football team who recently won the U13 Premier Division. They had a trip to Epsom Race Course on Sunday to receive their award.

Well done Stanley Blanchard, Thomas Foot, Samuel Froggatt, Nathan Harley, Thomas Holman, Daniel Kite, Harvey Merry, Ethan Seeraj and Thomas Zandi.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD EXPEDITION

Fifty-eight Year 10 children completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition last weekend. After a few wrong turns, some more than others, they all made it to the campsite on Saturday with the knowledge that they had to do the same again on the Sunday! I am pleased to say that once again they all made it.

Congratulations to all the students on completing their Expedition.



HEGARTYMATHS

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Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on HegartyMaths this week



Top 10 Correct Answers 18th – 25th May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Arda Albay Lucy Mascall Fardeen Boodhun Ruby Finnigan Amira Abourezk Rishant Sapkota Lucie Hather Riddhi Chudasama Abigail Kennedy Troy Jacobs	Thomas Fretwell Leon McLoughlin Emily Hill Amna Pervuez Niamh Parker George Gibbs Charlotte Ibbotson Harry Newell Hayley Driskell Holly Nixon	Opal Owen Madeleine Parkes Elijah Kinsley Ella Johnson Molly Lucas Abigail Grant Joel Manrow Leo Middleton Harrish Muraleetharan Adam Adam	Jessica Crame Emily Holloway Isobel Loft Euan Bell Charlotte Harris Emma Ricketts Danielle Pearse Finley Lenihan Maddison Cresswell Christopher Gray	Cornelia Hayden Eoghan Morris Bethany Aldridge Sophie Dorrington Monnay Bala Mukunth Kowsik Alice Stevenson Shala Monderin Esha Ullah Ewan Green

YEAR 11 MATHS REVISION

Good luck with your Mathematics GCSE revision over half term. Check and Follow the Maths Department Twitter account @ReigateSchMaths for links to revision resources including topic lists and 'predicted papers' for the remaining two calculator papers. We'll see you when we get back after half term and will have practice questions ready for you in revision sessions leading up to the 2nd and 3rd papers.



NOTICES

SWOTS EARLY BIRD SALE 2018 – 10% DISCOUNT

Swots is offering a 10% discount on all uniform purchased between 23rd to 30th June 2018. Items may be purchased in the Swots shop on Church Street or:
by telephone - 01737 243825
via the website - www.schooluniformsonline.co.uk
by mail-order - swots@btconnect.com.



24 Church Street, Reigate, RH2 0AN

CAREERS

EAST SURREY COLLEGE OPENING DAYS

East Surrey College are opening their doors for an opportunity to look around the College facilities and discuss courses with lecturers.

Wednesday 26 th September 2018	17:30 - 20:00
Thursday 11 th October 2018	17:30 - 20:00
Saturday 17 th November 2018	10:00 - 14:00
Wednesday 27 th February 2019	17:30 - 19:30
Saturday 15 th June 2019	10:00 - 13:00

VISIT US AT OUR OPEN EVENT

- Welcome talk from Jayne Dickinson, Principal and Chief Executive and Kevin Standish, Deputy Principal, Curriculum and Standards
- Apprenticeship information talk
- Higher Education information talk
- Discuss the best course for your chosen career
- Access advice and guidance on English & Maths qualifications
- Tour our top quality facilities and discover our range of support services
- Take part in interactive activities around the college
- Chat to existing students and industry specialists
- Find out how work experience and employability skills are embedded into all our courses
- Apply for your place!

"The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

"Teachers focus strongly on supporting students to develop employability skills through work experience or work-related projects"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

OFSTED RATED OUTSTANDING AREAS:

- Early Years & Playwork
- Health & Social Care
- Media & Communication
- Visual Arts

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

www.esc.ac.uk

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 2JX

CAREERS ADVICE IN SURREY – WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE PORTAL

For full time study, work, apprenticeships or training options, Surrey's Participation Team offer advice and guidance around any aspect of post 16 options. Some of the features of this portal include:

- A FAQ section for parents/carers and young people
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND
- Volunteering information



Whether you need inspiration to help you decide what to do with your future or whether you're just looking for a bit of advice the "What's your next move?" portal can help.

CAREERS GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website which contains useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at Reigate School, details regarding apprenticeships and how to search and apply for them along with links to useful websites. There is also a link to a quiz which is fun to take and will give children an idea of what kind of careers will suit their personalities. Go to Academic-Careers or Academic-Option at post 16 for details of local college open events. Below are some other very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and careers choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.



www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com

PARENTAL PORTAL - SLG

What is the Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway)?

SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) is a system that allows parents/carers to have access to information that we keep about their children.

What information can I access?

Currently SLG allows you to see information about your child's attendance, assessments, conduct log, which includes achievement and behaviour management, as well as their timetable. SLG uses real-time data, so the information is always current. Reigate School takes electronic registers in morning registration and in all five lessons.

Can I see whether my child has arrived in school?

Our tutors finish their morning registers by 9:05am. You will be able to log in to SLG at 9:05am to see whether your child has been marked as present. However, there are several reasons why the register may be late going into the SIMS system (for example, a tutor may not be in school so the register may initially be done on paper by a cover supervisor). If you notice that your child is not registered, please wait and check after 9.30am before contacting the school.

What if I spot inaccuracies in the information?

Data integrity is important to us. While we endeavour to make sure that all of our data is accurate, we realise that mistakes are possible.

Who gets access to this information?

We launched SLG for all children, parents and carers in 2016. We sent out usernames and passwords to all parents and carers who we have registered as the primary point of contact for each child. If you are not the primary contact, or have not received your username, please email slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

What to do if you forget your username or password

In the first instance email slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk if further assistance is required contact our SLG Helpdesk on 01737 229568.

Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway) - Quick Start Guide

The SLG is accessed using a web browser and by entering the details that have been provided to you by the school. The account will give you access to information relating to any children that you have at Reigate School.

The address for the Reigate School SLG is <https://portal.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/slq/>

Finding Information on the SLG

Once logged in you should click on the **Parents/Carers** tab at the top of the page. You will then see the home page of the SLG Parent Site containing current SLG notices. On the left hand side of the screen are several sections that will be of interest.

My Account Page – it is advised that you visit this page the first time you log in and change your password to something more memorable. If you forget your password you will need to contact slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk to request it to be reset.

My Children Dashboard – here you will find the main information about your child or children. In the main part of the page you will see headline information including attendance.

At the bottom of the page under **My Children Links** you will find three sections:

Student Dashboard – here you will find information regarding behaviour, achievements and timetable.

View Reports – this is where progress reports can be found. Click on the arrow next to the current academic year and a list of available reports will be displayed. Please note you will be unable to view reports when using a smartphone or iPhone as the mobile view doesn't support this.

Data Collection Sheet – Use this section of the SLG to check and update the information that we hold, including home address and home/mobile/work telephone numbers and email addresses. Changes are then submitted electronically and there is no need to telephone the school to advise us of those changes.